

Frank Causey Wilson's

MONTHLY RARE COIN BULLETIN

JUNE 1945

This column is run so that beginners in coin collecting may become acquainted with the different dealers, advertising in this bulletin.

Each month there will be a different dealer recommended.

FRANK J. KATEN

Frank J. Katen is a devoted numismatist since 1939.

A traveling executive for a large industrial concern as well as a labor economist for the government gave him the incentive and opportunity to buy and study coins.

While in Holyoke, Mass. last year Mr. Katen exhibited a beautiful display of various coins in Holyoke's leading department store. This display won him first prize for individual A.N.A. Members.

Attending his first convention in Chicago in 1944 with Mrs. Katen he met many of what he pleases to call "The nicest people" - coin collectors and dealers. It was then that he decided he would devote his entire time to coins.

He opened a store in the centre of New Haven - a store modern in ap-

pointments and full of new ideas, considered the most beautiful coin and stamp shop in New England.

Mr. Katen's specialty is odd and curious money of the world and foreign type sets.

Mr. Katen is district secretary for western Connecticut for A.N.A., as well as president of Milford Coin Club. This club has grown in 3 years to a membership of 58. In addition, he belongs to the American Numismatic Society, New York Numismatic Club, Boston Numismatic Club and New Haven Numismatic Society as well as the American Philatelic Association, Nutmeg Stamp Club and New Haven Philatelic Society.

He is frequently called upon to speak and exhibit coins to clubs and organizations.

All advertisers using Red ● will buy back coin in same condition as offered for sale @ 20% less than their selling price. In all cases limited quantities will be bought. All advertisers agree to make a full cash refund on any coin returned within 5 days, after receipt of same.

All advertising is edited to conform to requirements of bulletin, 8 point type is smallest used in body of advertisement. I personally recommend all advertisers using bulletin space. 20 pages is present limit of bulletin, those holding space, have 1st choice. 25th of month preceding appearance of issue is dead line for advertising.

Those that have paid in advance may send in copy as late as 30th of month, for bulletin due in mail the following 6th of month. Average 7 days later.

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40-D	Buying price _____	15.00
40-S	_____	14.00
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41-D	_____	14.00
● 41-S	_____	14.00
42-P	_____	13.50
● 43-S	_____	13.50
44-S	_____	12.00

If you want the price list for the auction sales, send in that post card now. There were over 300 names sent in for bulletin that are waiting for June issue, as there were not enough to go around. As usual there will be 200 names dropped this month.

Dealers or Investors: You may take a half or quarter roll at roll prices on quarters or halves and 1/5 roll on dimes at roll prices.

I want to buy all issues of uncirculated coins in rolls or single pieces.

I buy or sell to the largest coin dealers in U. S. through my bulletin. There must be a reason why.

FRANK CAUSEY WILSON

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INVESTING VERSUS SPECULATING

WE WILL START WITH THE DICTIONARY DEFINITION OF BOTH WORDS.

INVESTMENT 2. Investing of money or capital for income or profit; the sum invested or the property purchased.

SPECULATE 3, Com. To enter into a transaction the profits of which are conjectural or subject to chance; specifically, to buy or sell with the expectation of profiting by fluctuation in price.

Speculating is exactly what you do when trying to buy coins, just because you heard some one say they were good, or see certain coins make a phenomenal gain.

No one buying a set or sets can hardly get hurt as coin collecting is in its infancy, there are not enough sets to go around. And prices must necessarily rise all around. BUT to go out and pick out all of the coins with a great future and anticipate a great profit can not be done if history is used as a guide.

In the commemorative BOOM DAYS, it was not the commemoratives that BOOMED but the buyers, that BOOMED.

I know so many people that are very bitter about taking great losses on commemorative coins as well as on other coins. I might add that the commemorative coins today are on an even keel, and there is no sign of speculating.

At one time rare boones were selling for \$85.00 a set, I sold them after for \$20.00 per set with not many takers, Grants with the star were up to \$85.00. I afterwards sold them for \$20.00 and not many takers.

At the same time the commemorative BOOM was on 1885 nickels uncirculated were selling for less than \$5.00 each; 1921-P dimes unc., were selling for less than \$5.00 each. No one wanted just one set of rare boones, there were a few exceptions. So many people wanted a dozen sets, on grants with the star, it is reputed that one man bought at one time 85 of them.

I would suggest that the investors buy as much of any thing as they want but only in proportion to the amount of other coins in same series, if you are buying Lincoln cents in rolls buy equal amounts of each date and mint.

If the above method is too slow buy as much of any coin as you wish if the price is not moving upwards rapidly. I might add that I do not know of any person that was burned with the commemoratives that could not have made money if they chose by selling, but refused reasonable returns on their commemoratives.

I will try to have some specific data on certain rolls of coins, also single pieces to show the speculators' ultimate finish in trying to make the easy money.

Whereas the person not greedy does not lose on his investment but does make money.

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MINT SETS IN HOLDERS

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26-D set \$1.00 25c 10c 5c 1c	8.50
28-P set \$1.00 25c 10c 5c 1c	8.50
29-P set 25c 10c 5c 1c	3.50
29-D set 25c 10c 5c 1c	4.50
30-P set 25c 10c 5c 1c	3.50
34-P set 50c 25c 10c 5c 1c	4.50
34-D set 50c 25c 10c 5c 1c	4.50
35-P set 50c 25c 10c 5c 1c	3.50
35-D set 50c 25c 10c 5c 1c	4.50
35-S set 50c 25c 10c 5c 1c	4.50
36-P set 50c 25c 10c 5c 1c	3.00
36-S set 50c 25c 10c 5c 1c	3.50
37-P set 50c 25c 10c 5c 1c	3.00
37-D set 50c 25c 10c 5c 1c	3.00
37-S set 50c 25c 10c 5c 1c	3.50
38-P set 50c 25c 10c 5c 1c	2.50
38-S set 25c 10c 5c 1c	1.75
38-D set 50c 10c 5c 5c 1c	7.00
39-P set 50c 25c 10c 5c 1c	2.50
39-D set 50c 25c 10c 5c 1c	3.00
39-S set 50c 25c 10c 5c 1c	3.25
40-P set 50c 25c 10c 5c 1c	2.25
40-S set 50c 25c 10c 5c 1c	2.25
40-D set 25c 10c 5c 1c	1.75
41-P set 50c 25c 10c 5c 1c	2.00
41-D set 50c 25c 10c 5c 1c	2.00
41-S set 50c 25c 10c 5c 1c	2.00
42-P set 50c 25c 10c 5c 5c 1c	2.50
42-D set 50c 25c 10c 5c 1c	2.50
43-P-D-S set 50c 25c 10c 5c 1c	1.65
44-P-D-S set 50c 25c 10c 5c 1c	1.35

For those that do not want to buy proof sets uncirculated mint sets, are much cheaper and hold a greater variety to choose from.

If you do not have a 1936 proof set now is time to buy 1936-P mint sets.

FRANK CAUSEY WILSON

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29-D	2.50
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32-P	1.25
34-P	1.75
34-D	1.50
35-P	1.00
35-D	1.25
35-S	1.25
36-P	1.00
36-S	1.00
37-P	.75
37-D	\$.75
● 37-S	1.00
38-S	1.00
38-P	.75
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Beginning in July Bulletin

MR. JOHN H. HANSAN of KANSAS CITY, MO.

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TO BE KNOWN AS HANSAN'S AUCTION

This auction will specialize in disposing of collections or lots of coins, also duplicates from collections, etc.

Selling without reserve to highest bidder.

Mr. Hansan or myself will not put up any coins for auction in this sale unless there will be a need for variety, or shortage of material, in which case we will try to balance out the given auction.

Mr. Hansan is now booking material for auctions of July, August and September.

Every one will want the prices realized from these sales as a guide, also record for prices.

Our mailing list for bulletin in July will exceed all monthly numismatic publications for circulation.

The maximum complimentary circulation of bulletin will be 8,000 copies.

Those on complimentary circulation list will continue to receive bulletin at no cost to them for 3rd class mail service.

All wishing to receive bulletin after the 8,000 complimentary names are added will be charged \$1.00 per year.

Send in your names now for complimentary bulletin, with the auction, also prices realized in the sales.

FRANK CAUSEY WILSON

HANSAN'S AUCTION

Beginning in July I will run an Auction
in

Mr. Frank Causey Wilson's Bulletin
Consisting of about 250 lots each month.
This may increase to as much as 400 lots.

The prices realized at each sale will be published in following bulletin.

This sale will be by mail and conducted on lines of all conventional coin auctions.

Those not acquainted with me will please make a deposit of 20% of their bids.

I am now ready to receive coins for sales of July, August and September.

Now is the time to contact me if you are contemplating selling or auctioning your coins.

Mr. Wilson informs me that there are quite a few more names that can be added to his complimentary list of readers before this list closes and a charge of \$1.00 per year is made after the 8,000 names is reached. Now is the time to send in your fellow numismatists' names.

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11-S	2.00	23-S	2.50
12-D	2.50	24-S	2.50
12-S	3.00	25-S	2.50
13-D	2.50	26-S	2.50
13-S	3.00	26-D	2.00
14-P	2.50	27-D	2.00
14-D	40.00	27-S	2.00
14-S	3.00	28-D	2.00
15-P	2.50	28-S	2.00
16-D	2.50	29-D	2.00
16-S	2.00	29-S	2.00
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